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FOR FBI HQ
E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS:
SUBJECT: UNSUBS; U.S. CONGRESSMAN LEO RYAN (DECEASED)-
VICTIM; PEOPLE'S TEMPLE CHRISTIAN CHURCH; DISCIPLES
OF CHRIST; CONGRESSIONAL ASSASSINATION STATUE-CONSPIRACY: FPC
1. AMBASSADOR JOHN BURKE AT GEORGETOWN PRESENTED LEGAL
ATTACHE TO POLICE COMMISSIONER LLOYD BARKER ON MORNING OF
NOVEMBER 22 1978. AMBASSADOR HAS ASSURED POLICE COMMISSIONER
THAT NO ACTIVE INVESTICATION WILL BE CONDUCTED BY THE FBI IN
GUYANA.
2. LEGAL ATTACHE REMAINED WITH POLICE COMMISSIONER AFTER
DEPARTURE OF AMBASSADOR AND IN AN HOUR LONG SESSION WIT
COMMISSIONER AND ASSISTANT COMMISSIONERS EXPLAINED VITAL
INTEREST OF FBI AND THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE IN RESOLVING
ALL CONSPIRACY ASPECTS OF THIS INVESTIGATION. LEGAL ATTACHE
OFFERED THROUGH LIAISON FULL COOPERATIVE EFFORTS OF THE FBI.
3. LEGAL ATTACHE IN INITIAL APPROACH TO GUYANA POLICE
REQUESTED AMONG OTHER THINGS-
A. SERIAL NUMBERS OF ALL WEAPONS OBTAINED FROM
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PEOPLE'S TEMPLE (PT) MEMBERS.
B. FULL IDENTITY OF ALL PT MEMBERS FROM IMMIGRATION
RECORDS TO INCLUDE ALL BACKGROUND DATA INCLUDING ADDRESSES
IN U.S.
C. COPIES OF ALL STATEMENTS TAKEN BY GUYANA POLICE OF
ALL PERSONS INTERVIEWED IN THIS MATTER.
D. IDENTITY OF ALL DECEASED FOUND AT JONESTOWN.
E. XEROX COPIES OF THE 900 PT PASSPORTS REPORTEDLY
FOUND AT JONESTOWN.
F. SERIAL NUMBERS AND DETAILS OF RADIO TRANSMITTING
EQUIPMENT FOUND AT JONESTOWN.
4. BARKER STATED HE WOULD HAVE TO CONFER WITH HIS MINISTER
CONCERNING THE REQUEST BUT BELIEVED THAT ALL INFORMATION WOULD
BE FORTHCOMING.
5. BARKER HAS REQUESTED THAT FROM INVESTIGATION CURRENTLY
BEING CONDUCTED AT SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA, THAT HE BE
FURNISHED A SUCCINCT SUMMARY OF BACKGROUND OF PT. HE
SPECIFICALLY WAS INTERESTED IN HOW THE TEMPLE BEGAN, THE
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TYPE OF PEOPLE AND MANNER OF RECRUITMENT, SUCH AS, IF THEY SOUGHT WEALTHY OR POOR PEOPLE, AGRICULTURAL TYPE PEOPLE, OR CRIMINALS TO BE REFORMED. PARKER REQUESTED ANY ESTIMATE AS TO COMPLETE NUMBER OF MEMBERS INASMUCH AS FIGURE OF 1,20 HAS BEEN REPORTED, BUT HE IS UNABLE TO IDENTIFY THIS NUMBER.
6. BUREAU REQUESTED TO PERMIT SAN FRANCISCO TO FURNISH SUCCINCT SUMMARY OF PT. LEGAL ATTACHE RECEIVING FULL COOPERATION OF EMBASSY INCLUDING OFFICE SPACE AND SUPPORT OF
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AMBASSADOR. DUE TO SENSITIVITY OF GUYANA GOVERNMENT TO ACTIVE INVESTIGATION BY FOREIGN POLICE AGENCIES IN GUYANA, DUE CAUTION WILL BE EXERCISED AND INTEREST OF FBI VIGOROUSLY PURSUED THROUGH LIAISON CHANNELS.
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